(ग) उसकी अद्यतन स्थिति क्या है ?

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार)**: (क) से (ग) सरकार ने एक सैन्य स्टेशन की स्थापना के लिए हिमाचल प्रदेश के कुल्लू जिले के अवेरी गांव में 273.54 एकड़ भूमि के अर्जन तथा राज्य सरकार की 95.19 एकड़ भूमि के अंतरण की मंजूरी दे दी है । भूमि के अर्जन राज्य सरकार को भूमि के अंतरण के संबंध में कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी गई है ?

**Sale of Cantonment Land in Hyderabad**

2588. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to allot land either on lease or outright sale within the cantonment area of Hyderabad/Secunderabad twin cities; and

(b) if so, what are the details and guidelines therefor; and

(c) what is the extent of surplus land identified in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no surplus Defence land in Hyderabad or the Secuderabad Cantonments.

**Welfare Schemes for Ex-Servicemen**

2589. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the organisation engaged in the welfare of ex-servicemen and the amount of central grants given to such organisations during the last three years; and

(b) whether Government have any scheme of self employment for them if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Government has an elaborate set up to look after the welfare of ex-Servicemen. A Resettlement Division has been specifically created in the Ministry of Defence for resettlement and welfare of ex-Servicemen. The Directorate General Resettlement functioning under the Ministry and the Kendriya Sainik Board functioning under the Directorate are the nodal agencies for looking after all matters connected with the welfare of ex-Servicemen. The entire expenditure on these Organisations is borne by the Central Government. In addition, there is net-work of 29 Rajya Sainik Board's (one in each State/UT) and 316 Zila Sainik Boards all over the country. The Zila Sainik Boards exist in most of the districts where the population of serving Personnel|ex-Servicemen and their families|dependants is more than 7,500. The Central and State Governments share the expenditure of these Boards equally. The expenditure of the Central Government during the last three years was:—